Dear Dan and,

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Glad to get your 4/11 and copy of the Cuban piece.

And to learn that one leaves vacation and for a vacation.

My view of the House assassins has not changed. Cooperations with them is not only an individual matter- the principle would vary from question to question. I'd not worry about it now. They've finally asked to talk to me and have not gotten around to it - if they ever do.

You said some nice things. Thanks.

We stay busy with what always keeps us busy. Lil's tax season is ending and my FOIA season is perpetual.

The weather has changed and the days have been nice, so I've been doing a little outside work. Not much but all I'm up to. And it feels good, too!

We've rebelled against the demands of the wild animals and will not again have a garden just for them. So Lil has some radishes and lettace growing in window boxes until it is warm enough outside. Frost predicted for tonight. Then we will have only what she can squeeze into the flowerbeds near the house.

This morning I started the long job of raking out the former garden for seeding grass there.

You did tell me about the Milteer/Somersett records. If and when you get them do not go to the cost and trouble of copying them for me. But when you go over those of the period of the King assassination, please whet the sharp eye for me. He did go to memphis, S. did, and while he was alive M. got some attention after the Barry story and my books. But I do not have a high number on S's dependability rating.

If I sound a bit more confused than usual I am. Lil is trying to catch up on some filing for me while I write and keep my legs up and with the passing of time I've forgotten where what goes.

There is too much to tell about the many FOIA cases so let me simplify and say they are going at least as well as I could epxect, some very much better than I had expected a year or more ago.

I'm getting records faster than I can read them.

There may well be stories in the Miami papers that do not appear up here. In part this is because there is more local interest, in part because the wires have a separate regional wire that for example has Ray and King stuff that does not move here and in part because of extreme Washington Post disinterest in the subjects. Appreciate anything you may see.

Excuse the haste. Our best and our thanks,